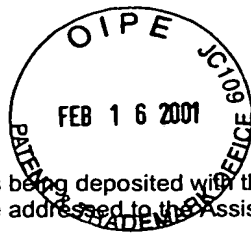


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Title : Guide Apparatus for Guiding Sheets, and Method of Operating a Guide Apparatus

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,975,524 (Döpke et al.), dated November 2, 1999;

German Published, Prosecuted Application No. 25 52 277 (Weisgerber), dated June 2, 1999, device for guiding signatures to a rotating web-fed printing press;

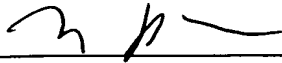
German Non-Prosecuted Application No. 44 35 264 A1 (Döpke et al.), dated April 4, 1995, sheet hold-downer;

German Utility Model No. 296 15 996 U1, dated December 5, 1996, guiding device for guiding sheets to a printing press.

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